GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Educational Fund to generate additional resources for the implementation of education schemes;

(b) whether there is any proposal to levy education cess on MNCs and big corporate houses;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): Government propose to set up `Bharat Shiksha Kosh`to receive donations/ contributions/endowments from individuals and corporates including Non-Resident Indians, Persons of Indian Origin with a view to mobilising extra-budgetary resources for educational development in the country.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.